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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/855,587	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1416
Filed: May 16, 2001	)	
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For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	)	
INDUCING PROCESS OF	:	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM	)	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL	:	August 17, 2007
AND ITS USE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: